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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR VICE
PRESIDENT VISIT

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1. ACCOMMODATIONS AT MANILA HOTEL RECOMMENDED. OUTSTANDINGLY MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF VISIT. CLASSIC AND HISTORIC TOTALLY RENOVATED HOTEL FRAMED BY RIZAL PARK AND MANILA BAY. CONVENIENT TO PALACE AND MOST LIKELY EVENTS. (ADDRESS: MANILA HOTEL, RIZAL PARK, P.O. BOX 307, MANILA, TELEPHONE 47-00-11, CABLE MANILHOTEL, TELEX 3496 MHOTEL PN.)

2. SHOT RECORDS ARE REQUIRED AND SHOULD INCLUDE MANDATORY CURRENT SMALLPOX AND CHOLERA. POST RECOMMENDS GAMMA GOBULIN. SHOT RECORDS ALONG WITH PASSPORTS WILL BE BULK PROCESSED AT AIRPORT BY EMBOFF.

3. LEGISLATION AND POLICY WITH RESPECT TO FOREIGN GIFTS AND DECORATIONS (A-5155, 1977) WAS DISCUSSED BY AMBASSADOR WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS JANUARY 14 AND HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HOWEVER, PHILIPPINE GIFT TRADITION VERY STRONG AND FORMAL EXCHANGE OF STATE GIFTS
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OCCURRED DURING PRESIDENT FORD AND V.P. AGNEW VISITS AND MRS. FORD AND SUSAN FORD RECEIVED GIFTS FROM MRS. MARCOS.

4. WHILE WE MAY BE ABLE TO DAMPEN SOMEWHAT SCOPE AND ENTHUSIASM FOR GIFT GIVING, WE FULLY EXPECT GIFTS WILL BE PROFFERED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS TO VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE. WE JUDGE EFFORT TO DISCOURAGE

WOULD NEITHER BE UNDERSTOOD OR AVAILING.

5. EMBOFFS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO GIFT CONTROL AND TO DRAFT
THANK YOU LETTERS.

6. BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL TO ADD THAT, UNTIL WE HAVE PRESENTED
PRECISE PROPOSALS TO GOP AND DISCUSSED THEM, WE CANNOT BE
CERTAIN OF ARRANGEMENTS OF ANY KIND. ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR
HAS ALREADY POINTED OUT TO PRESIDENT MARCOS, FOR EXAMPLE,
VICE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO STAY IN HOTEL, WE ANTICIPATED
SOME PRESSURE, PARTICULARLY FROM MRS. MARCOS, FOR PARTY TO
STAY IN OFFICIAL GUEST HOUSE. WE ALSO ANTICIPATE GENUINE
PROBLEM IN GOP NOT ALLOWING PARTY TO BE BILLED FOR HOTEL,
IF THEY STAY THERE. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT GOP HAS
ISSUED OFFICIAL INVITATION TO VICE PRESIDENT TO BE OFFICIAL
GUEST; WE HAVE NOT REPLIED TO THIS INVITATION HERE.
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